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DURING MEETING OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS (WEO) GROUP JUNE 23, CANADIAN REP REFERRED TO HIS REMARKS AT THE LAST MEETING (REFTEL) THAT JAPAN MIGHT NOT PRESS ITS CANDIDACY FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT AT 33RD GA BUT INSTEAD RUN FOR ELECTION TO 1980/81 TERM. SINCE THAT MEETING, CANADA HAD LEARNED THAT JAPAN WAS NOT CONSIDERING WITHDRAWING ITS CANDIDACY BUT RATHER WAS PREPARED "TO FIGHT DOWN TO THE LINE". WEO CHAIRMAN (IRELAND) CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD ALSO HEARD THIS. LEONARD

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